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## Message:

Re: Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,015

A phone call was placed today to OIPA to check on the status of the abovereferenced patent application. We were informed that the file is still in central files and has not yet been assigned to a group. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was sent to the Patent Office on February 19, 2002 (see attached copy of return receipt postcard stamped by PTO Mail Room) and this application has not yet been assigned to an art unit. Please advise the status of this application.